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1. [] In response to a request from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, delivered four transcripts (26 February 1969, 28 October 1969, 2 March 1970 and 13 March 1970) of Agency briefings to Judith Morrison, of the Committee staff. The Chairman has asked that the transcripts be delivered to the Committee again tomorrow morning.

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2. [] Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Duckett, Bruce Clarke and [] who appeared before the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee. The Director's briefing covered the Soviet and Chinese military establishments, the Sino-Soviet border, and the Middle East situation. See Memorandum for the Record.

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3. [] Talked to Mr. Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that the four transcripts delivered to them this morning will be available to be picked up for return to the Agency at 5:00 p.m. He requested that they be returned to the Committee the first thing tomorrow morning, Friday, 19 March, for use during the day.

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4. [] Hand carried to William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, two papers on community budget and personnel figures which had been prepared by NIPE Staff in response to Woodruff's request.

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5. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff about the letter we have received from Senator Symington concerning the reconstitution of his Subcommittee on U.S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad. Woodruff feels that we should include in our letter a comment on the Subcommittee's expanded charter which includes overseas intelligence activities. He also feels that we should make reference in the letter to the Director's responsibilities under the law for protection of intelligence sources and methods and an expression of hope that he could continue to report to the CIA Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations where matters of sources and methods are concerned. I told Woodruff that I thought the latter would be difficult in view of our understanding that Senator Stennis felt this was a legitimate area of Foreign Relation Committee interest. I added I would "crank in" his suggestion in our considerations of an appropriate reply.

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6. [] Accompanied Mr. Houston to a meeting called by Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, DOD, regarding the Case bill (S. 596), Symington Subcommittee letter, and special security clearances. Also in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. Stuart French, OSD/ISA, and [] General Counsel, NSA. See memorandum for the record for details.

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7. [] The request of Mr. Tammen, Staff Consultant to the Environmental Committee of Members of Congress for Peace Through Law, for a visit of NPIC by Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.) to determine possible application of technology to control the environment was discussed with [] and Mr. Edward Proctor. [] felt there might be benefits from the visit, but he felt there would be problems in securing necessary approvals. Mr. Proctor did not approve, due to the absence of a clear purpose, the limited access to NPIC and clearance problems. I informed Tammen that his request would involve considerable coordination and I was discouraging as to its approval. He accepted but left open the possibility he might formalize his request through "his boss" and might gain access to NPIC through other channels.

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8. [] In response to a call from Carolyn Ely, in the office of Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas), sent application forms and brochures to be forwarded to a constituent.

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9. [] Mr. Holt, in the office of Representative Samuel S. Stratton (D., N.Y.), called regarding a constituent, []

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[] who had written the Representative advising that he had contacted the CIA for employment. Mr. Stratton is very interested in the constituent and wanted to know if his application could be given priority. After checking with [] OP, I advised Mr. Holt that the Agency had no record of [] application request, but that I would be glad to forward application forms and brochures to him. Mr. Holt said this would be fine and asked that we keep the Representative advised of [] application. [] will send out the application package and OP will handle the matter of keeping Mr. Stratton advised.

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